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SUBJECT: NOAA DIFFICULTIES WITH CUSTOMS CLEARANCE

1. NOAA ADVISES EXTREME DIFFICULTY AND LONG DELAYS OBTAINING RELEASE FROM GODR CUSTOMS OF SHIPMENTS OF METEOROLOGICAL SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT CONSIGNED TO DIRECTOR, SERVICIO METEOROLOGICO NACIONAL, SANTO DOMINGO UNDER TERMS OF AGREEMENT DATED APRIL 7, 1969 AND LISTED AS TIAS 6670. PARAGRAPH 5 OF THE AGREEMENT IS APPLICABLE. AT PRESENT TWO SHIPMENTS STILL AWAITING CLEARANCE AFTER ARRIVAL AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 1975. THIS SERIOUSLY AFFECTING COOPERATIVE METEOROLOGICAL PROGRAM.

2. NOAA REQUESTS EMBASSY ASSIST METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE IN OBTAINING RELEASE OF EQUIPMENT SHIPMENTS IN CUSTOMS. NOAA ALSO REQUESTS ADVICE ON HOW TO MAKE FUTURE SHIPMENTS SO AS TO AVOID THIS DELAY IN CUSTOMS. SISCO

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